

## ALL SAID THEIR BEST.

Banquet of the Kansas Day Club  
Last Night.

## THE YOUNG MAN IN POLITICS

Makes no Good a Showing When it  
Comes to Speech Making as the Old  
Man in Politics.

The young Republicans have come and gone. Last night at the Copeland, they sang and drank and ate their fill and walked sober off. But they drank only water and went home full of hope. There were button-holings and whisperings the first of the evening which were quite convention-like but the offices for the ensuing year disposed of, everything was thenceforth goodnatured Republicanism, and Kansas.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet, P. C. Campbell of Pittsburg was elected president on the third ballot. Mr. Campbell wears his hair about like Ewing Herbert, and it was deemed risky to destroy such a well established precedent. The other officers were elected by acclamation. Vice presidents: Charles Finch of Lawrence, F. E. Gregory of Lyndon, Dell Valentine of Clay Center; secretary, Arthur Cooper of Topeka; assistant secretary, James A. Troutman of Topeka; treasurer, W. E. Bolles of Greenburg.

Every member having by this time provided himself with a ticket, all were soon seated of the annual spread. The first toast of the evening was "Kansas," by W. F. Gilhane of Atchison. After reciting in brief the troubled history of Kansas, of her triumphs and her recent temporary disgrace, Mr. Gilhane declared: "These bones shall rise again." "There must not be," said he, "any preference for平原的 inhabitants enjoyed. Every man must stand on his merits, we want Republicans pure and simple. Why should there be a young crowd, an old crowd or any crowd? There should be no difference whatever between Republicans everywhere, and if we stand together Kansas will again become the people as well as the portion of states."

Judge Frank C. Pease of Atchison responded to the "Champ of the First" by referring to the vicious ways of politics and predicted the speedy return of Republicans to power. "You can't blot out a memory, and we did in his appointed period. It will naturally reappear. The aggregation of political curiosities which now in power will, in due time find its proper resting place in some museum. And you can't blot out a memory. The young men not in their impatience try to dislodge the old for years will do that, and the young crowd."

## MASON'S FIRST NIGHT.

Tremendous Crowd Attends the Opening of the Masonic Temple.

It was Masons' night last night, and the formal opening of the New Masonic temple in the Masonic building was elaborately celebrated. From 1200 to 1500 people visited the temple.

Some of the rooms were not finished until last night, but at eight o'clock the entire suite was in readiness for the guests.

It was but a few minutes past eight o'clock when the rich organ, and people abandoned the elevator in their eagerness to reach the fourth and fifth stories of the building, where the rooms are located.

Sometimes such numbers would crowd into the elevator that it was impossible for it to move, because of the weight. If this sort of thing is to occur very often, the elevator should be frequently inspected, to see that it is perfectly safe. The number of persons carried up at one time should be limited. It was put in, however, with the understanding that it should be one of the strongest lifts.

On reaching the fourth floor the guests were met by the reception committee, consisting of H. C. Bowman, W. C. Clark, Dr. C. B. Reed, M. C. Garvey, D. W. Nells, G. W. Porter, J. P. Hayes and William Hudson.

The committee had a large array of "grades," and with the advent of each delegation of visitors one of them would be detailed to conduct them through the rooms.

Hardly, if ever, has there been such an imposing spectacle as was displayed in the elegant decorations consisting almost wholly of the banners, robes and emblems of the order.

In the blue room the rôle of the commandery were hung up, and they presented an almost startling appearance, than many more regular delegations and symbols upon them.

In the main lodge from the scene was the most elaborate, however, the banners awarded the "Typical" commandery were here displayed.

The \$250 banner which was carried to Denver at the time of the meeting of the grand commandery, was the most beautiful object in the room.

The parlors were decorated in a lovely manner.

The Scottish Rite parlors on the fifth floor which were finished only yesterday seemed to be the popular resort and the scene of merriment on the center table was in accord with the simple surroundings.

No refreshments were served but the Mandolin club situated in the organ room in the main assembly room furnished music. Miss Nellie Whittemore gave a reading and James Moore sang.

The guests kept coming and going until eleven o'clock and in the whole affair the realization far exceeded the expectation.

## AT THE THEATERS.

Gus Williams Wednesday Night—Field's Minstrels on Saturday.

Gus Williams in "Apeal Fool" is the attraction at the Grand opera house tomorrow night.

There is that in "Apeal Fool" seldom found in farce comedy, and that is an interesting story and a plot, the same dealing with the perplexities of a jolly German.

On Saturday evening at the Grand Al G. Field's Colonial orchestra will present a programme of varied entertainments. The vocal department of the cast is said to be exceptionally strong and composed of excellent voices.

On Monday evening "Side Tracked," will be the attraction at the Grand.

Attractions for February.

The following attractions will be at the opera houses during February: Frederick Building, Feb. 5th and 6th; Spider and Fly, Feb. 10th; Eddie Bell, Feb. 13th; Sam Jack's Burlesque Co., Feb. 14th; Julia Marlowe, Feb. 20th; Niles, Feb. 27th.

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## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND MALTA.

Lieutenant Commander J. W. Streeton of New York—Various Notes.

Bro. James W. Streeton, right eminent Lieutenant commander of the order, was born in Brooklyn in 1851. He was dubbed a Knight in Brooklyn encampment in 1887. In 1891 he was commissioned district deputy grand prior of the third district in Brooklyn. His services were so admirably rendered that in 1892 he was promoted to the office of grand prior of the state of New York, one of the most important in the order.

To that position he brought the same zeal, ability and devotion as to all previous,

and at the last annual election he was elected by a handsome majority to the position he now holds, which is the second highest office in the gift of the grand body.

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